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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

**Kouji Matsuo**

entitled:

**SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

X Continuing Application

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
of USSN 09/962,883 filed September 25, 2001.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

X The prior application is assigned of record to **KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA**, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on September 25, 2001 at Reel 012222, Frame 0014.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:  
 Small Entity Verified Statement(s) is (are) enclosed.  
 Small Entity Verified Statement(s) filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

The following are enclosed:

- Specification (20 pages), Abstract (1 page) and One Cover Page.
- 9 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 1I, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, 3H, 3I, 3J, 4A and 4B)
- 5 Claims (including 1 independent claim)

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim (see Preliminary Amendment herewith)
- Our check for \$770.00 calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$770.00 (\$385.00):	\$ 770.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:	\$ 0.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$86.00 (\$43.00) each:	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$290.00 (\$145.00):	\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee:	\$ 770.00

- Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00:
- This application is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior application. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

- Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - New \_\_\_ signed \_\_\_ unsigned
  - Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

#### Deletion of Inventors

- An Amendment to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b), deleting inventors named in the prior application, is enclosed.

#### Power of Attorney or Correspondence Address Change

- Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The power of attorney is to EDGAR H. HAUG, REG. NO. 29,309 and GRACE L. PAN, REG. NO. 39,440. The new correspondence address is indicated above; kindly address correspondence to Edgar H. Haug, Esq., Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10151.

X Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- X A Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 in duplicate are also enclosed.
- X A certified copy of a foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. 09/962,883 filed September 25, 2001.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
2000-293929	September 27, 2000	Japan

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,  
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